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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: CAIRO 16277

1. US CIVAIR DELEGATION COULD NOT HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN CAIRO DURING DECEMBER DUE OTHER NEGOTIATING COMMITMENTS. IT WILL ALSO BE DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE AVIATION TALKS AWAY FROM WASHINGTON DURING JANUARY. FYI. REASON IS THAT CERTAIN PRINCIPALS ON DELEGATION OR ASSOCIATED WITH CIVAIR MAY BE INVOLVED IN TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS AT THAT TIME. END FYI.

2. WHILE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THERE MAY BE ADVANTAGES IN HOLDING TALKS IN CAIRO, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED THIS FACTOR SHOULD BE CONTROLLING. IN ANY EVENT, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE PROPOSE AN EARLY DATE FOR CONSULTATIONS ASAP, COUPLED WITH A REQUEST THAT GOE ALLOW TWA'S EXISTING DAILY SERVICE TO CONTINUE AND ITS ADDITIONAL FOUR FLIGHTS VIA
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PARIS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS, WITH FULL FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS

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IN BOTH CASES, PENDING CONSULTATIONS. SUCH REQUEST CAN BE SUPPORTED ON GROUNDS BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT GRANTS U.S. THESE FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS AND THEY SHOULD NOT

VIA PARIS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECT CONSULTATIONS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY REQUESTED EXPLAIN SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES PARA 1 ABOVE, INDICATE U.S. BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE HOLD CONSULTATIONS ASAP, SAY U.S. WOULD BE WILLING CONSULT IN WASHINGTON ANY TIME DURING JANUARY, AND REQUEST APPROVAL TWA SCHEDULES PENDING SUCH TALKS (AS PER PARA 2 ABOVE). IF EGYPTIANS UNABLE COME TO WASHINGTON DURING JANUARY, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE U.S. WILL PROPOSE A SUBSEQUENT DATE IN CAIRO AS SOON AS IT ABLE SORT OUT ITS

CIVAIR NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE FOR EARLY 1977. ROBINSON

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